

Homestead National Monument of America Beatrice, NE

2011 Special Events and Programs Celebrating 75 Years

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays is free

JANUARY

Special Exhibition

Sunday, January 16, 2 pm Monday, January 17, 2 pm

Sunday, January 23, 2 pm

Sunday, January 30, 2 pm

FEBRUARY

Special Exhibition Friday, February 19 – Sunday, Feb. 27

Sunday, February 6, 2 pm Saturday, February 19, 10 am Sunday, February 20, 2 pm Sunday, February 27, 2 pm

MARCH

Special Exhibition Sunday, March 6, 2 pm

Saturday, March 19, 10 - 4 Saturday, March 26, 10 am

APRIL

Special Exhibition

💟 Saturday - Sunday, April 16 – 24 Saturday, April 23, 9 - 3 pm Thurs. - Friday, April 28 & 29, 10 - 3 pm Heartland Storytelling Festival

MAY Special Exhibition

Saturday, May 7, 8 am Saturday, May 28, 10 am - 9 pm

JUNE

Special Exhibition Saturday – Sunday, June 4 – 12 Sunday, June 5, 2 pm

"The Homesteaders" ~ Paintings by Velma Armstrong

"Celebrate Your National Park" Film Festival, Movie TBD Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

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"The Homesteaders" ~ Paintings by Velma Armstrong "Remembering Our Fallen" ~ Special Photo Exhibit of Nebraska and western Iowa armed forces members killed in Iraq and Afghanistan

"Celebrate Your National Park" Film Festival, Movie TBD **Nature Detectives** – *Explore your winter world* **Honoring Black History Month Author Program & Book Signing**

"M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy" ~ Painting Exhibit **Honoring Women's History Month Program**

Homestead Birthday – Monumental 75th Anniversary Open House Nature Detectives – Explore your spring world

"M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy" ~ Painting Exhibit

National Park Week – Announce 2011 Monument Photo Contest Homestead Prairie Walk: A March for Parks Event

"M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy" ~ Painting Exhibit Birds and Bagels - Early Birding at the Monument Monumental Fiddling Championship & Acoustic Band Contest

"M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy" ~ Painting Exhibit Celebrating Nebraska Wildflower Week Celebrate Nebraska Wild Flower Week Program

June 4 – 30, daily Saturday, June 4, 8 am Tuesday, June 14, 2 pm

Friday - Sunday, June 17- 19

Living History Demonstrations Birds and Bagels - *Early Birding at the Monument*

U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – Flag Day

Homestead Days 1936 – *Celebrating the Monument's 75*th *Anniversary*

JULY

Special Exhibition
July 1 – 31, daily
Saturdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10 am
Monday, July 4, 7 pm
Saturdays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7 pm
Friday, July 15 – Saturday, July 16

"M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy" ~ Painting Exhibit

Living History Demonstrations

Nature Detectives – Explore your National Park

Special Heritage Campfire Program

July Campfire Programs

Genealogy & Land Records Symposium ~ in partnership with

Southeast Community College, Registration Required

AUGUST

Special Exhibition August 1 – 31, daily Sunday – Saturday, July 31 – Aug. 6 Saturday, August 6, 10 am Saturdays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7 pm "M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy" ~ Painting Exhibit

Living History Demonstrations

Art in the Park Week

Nature Detectives – Explore your National Park

August Campfire Programs

SEPTEMBER

Special Exhibition
Saturday – Monday, September 3 – 5
Saturday, September 17, 2 pm
Saturday, September 24, 9:30 am
Sunday - Saturday, Sept. 25 - October 1
Sunday, September 25, 2 pm

"M. L. Moseman: Homestead Legacy" ~ Painting Exhibit

Special Historical Demonstrations and Crafts

U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – Constitution Day

Public Lands Day Volunteer Project – Deer Survey

Prairie Appreciation Week

Prairie Appreciation Week Program

OCTOBER

Special Exhibition
Saturday, October 1, 9:30 am
Wednesday - Friday, October 5, 6 & 7

Saturday - Sunday, October 15–16

Saturday, October 22, 6 pm

"Travel Back in Time" ~ Buggies, Carts and Wagons
Prairie Work Day - A Prairie Appreciation Week Event
Pioneer Days

Family History Weekend

Howling Homestead

NOVEMBER

Special Exhibition

Sunday, November 6, 2 pm Sunday, November 13, 2 pm Saturday, November 26, 10 am Sunday, November 27, 2 pm

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

On exhibit at the Education Center, Opens November 25

Honoring American Indian Heritage Month

Author Program & Book Signing

Nature Detectives – Explore your winter world

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures special program

DECEMBER

Special Exhibition

Sunday, December 4 & 11, 2 pm

Saturday, December 10

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

On exhibit at the Education Center, Closes December 31 Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures special programs

Old Fashioned Christmas at the Freeman School